Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 24 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 16:27

Confidence: High for cloudy and windy conditions on Thursday then things gradually improving on Friday. Lower confidence for shower details from Saturday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 23 May 2024: Gales, severe on the tops at first. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 23 May 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight, heavy at times. Outbreaks of rain continue through Thursday but will fizzle out through the afternoon. Very windy with gales on higher slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but occasionally down to a few kilometres in rain. Patchy low cloud will affect the tops, mainly above 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	46/64 NW	47/67 NW	47/66 NW	47/66 NW	43/62 NW	39/56 NW	35/51 NW	32/45 NW	29/40 NW
300	27/48 NW	28/48 NW	28/49 NW	31/52 NW	29/49 NW	27/45 NW	25/41 NW	22/36 NW	19/32 NW
Valley	23/45 NW	23/45 NW	24/46 NW	27/49 NW	26/48 NW	24/43 NW	22/39 NW	19/34 NW	17/30 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	5/-2	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2
300	7/2	7/1	6/1	7/1	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/2
Valley	9/4	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/5	10/5	9/5	8/4	8/4
<< Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong northwesterly winds bringing difficult walking conditions with severe gales on the tops in the morning. Note the low feels-like temperatures.

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy and damp morning with patchy light rain or drizzle. Slowly brightening up and becoming drier through the afternoon but some patchy low cloud continuing to shroud the hills. A chance of the odd heavy shower developing.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% becoming 70% during afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m in the morning, becoming patchier through the afternoon with some breaks appearing. Generally good visibility away from cloud, but poor at times in rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9C rising to 15 or 16C.
At 700m: Plus 4C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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